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Johann Hübner

Johann Hübner (17 March 1668 – 21 May 1731) was a German geographer and scholar, who taught by the question and answer method.

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Life

Johann Hübner attended school in Zittau before studying theology, poetry, rhetoric, geography and history at the University of Leipzig. In 1694 he became rector of the Gymnasium in Merseburg.[1]

With his *Questions and Answers to Geography* book, published in 1693, the subject of geography began to be taught in schools.

In 1704 he wrote the preface to the *Reales Staats-, Zaitungs- und Conversations-Lexikon* compiled by Philipp Balthasar Sinold von Schütz.[2]

In 1711 he became rector of the Gelehrtenschule des Johanneums in Hamburg.[3]

His children's Bible *Biblische Historien* (1714) was designed for use in schools. It went through 270 editions and was translated into 15 European languages, making it "the most popular and longest selling Bible of its type".[4] For clarification, he adapted biblical stories to more recent stories to teach values. One modern historian, noting his credulity, has described him as "not very talented, but very widely read".[5]

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